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R. C. COWAN, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DIED WEDNESDAY MORNING

Funeral Services Held Thursday

R. C. (Cliff) Cowan of Gulfport, District Attorney of the Second Judicial District of Mississippi died at his home, at Gulfport, Wednesday morning, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Cowan was born in Harrison County, September 2nd, 1881. The son of Oscar Douglas and Lillian Grayson Cowan. He was five years old when his parents moved to Ocean Springs, where he lived until 1897, and then went to Pascagoula. He attended the public schools of Jackson County and later was a student at Mississippi A. & M., and then matriculated in the law school of the University of Mississippi, completing his course in 1903.

He began the practice of law at Pascagoula in July 1903 and moved to Gulfport in 1905, where he has since resided and followed his profession.

In 1904-1906 he represented Harrison and Jackson Counties in the Legislature as Floater Representative. In 1910 he was appointed County Attorney of Harrison County by Governor E. F. Noel. He served until 1919, when he was elected District Attorney of the Second Judicial District of Mississippi. In which position he served until January 1st, 1926, which time he did not offer for re-election.

When his successor Hon. Wm. M. Colmer, was elected to Congress, Mr. Cowan again became a candidate, was elected and has served continuously since that time.

On January 14, 1908 he was married to Miss Shirley Marianne Robinson and two children were born of this union Miss Shirley Cowan Fletcher and Robert Clifton Cowan, Jr.

Also surviving are four sisters and four brothers.

Mr. Cowan was active in civic, church and fraternal affairs. He was a member of the Masonic order, having served the Gulfport Lodge as Worshipful Master; was a Macabee, an Elk and Knights of Pythias. He was a vestryman of the Episcopal Church.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. from St. Peter's Episcopal Church, where the body had lain in state. Rev. George R. Stephenson, rector officiated. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery at Gulfport.

REWARDED

With the 45th Division of Seventh Army in France—When the Germans attacked a town in Alsace which had just been liberated by American forces, three infantrymen of the 45th "Thunderbird" Division used a house as a fortress and beat off an entire company of enemy troops which tried to recapture the last town.

The trio, Pfc. Carl W. Fricke, Bay St. Louis; Pfc. Charles R. Horn, Camden, Ind. Cpl. Raymond F. Scott, Rockstream, N. Y.; held their ground when the town was attacked. Fricke used a machine gun from his peep, Horn was armed with a carbine and Scott with a rifle. They set up their weapons in an upstairs room and watched the German column advance.

"When I saw how many Germans there were I decided that I had better get the machine gun off the peep and move it to an upstairs room of the house where it would do more good," Fricke said.

"We waited until the Germans got close enough so that we could hardly miss. Then we turned loose on them. Several went down and the column stopped and took cover. The Krauts got behind trees and bushes but we kept them there by maintaining a steady fire on them. When it began to get dark they started to work themselves back to the woods from which they launched their intended attack. Our bullets sped them on their way."

Fricke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fricke and the husband of Mrs. Yvonne Fricke, all of Bay St. Louis, Miss. He was sent overseas in June, 1943 and has participated in the invasion of Sicily, the Italian actions of Salerno, Anzio Beachhead and Rome, and the invasion of Southern France and the present campaign there.

During this period he has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge, the Good Conduct Medal and five campaign stars.

St. Stanislaus Soundly Trounces Pascagoula

On Tuesday night St. Stanislaus Cagers easily defeated a badly outclassed team from Pascagoula 50 to 20. The local boys showed unusual speed and precision for a high school squad. Boys from both teams played very fast ball all the way thru, with this speed contributing to the 23 fouls during play.

St. Stanislaus was impressive on defense allowing the visitors very few shots past the center stripe. On offense, Smith of Stanislaus showed uncanny skill in sinking both long and short shots.

IN PACIFIC



WALTER FITCH, S. 2c

Walter Fitch, S. 2c, has been in the Navy three years, one of which he has seen service in the Pacific area. He is from Jeanerette, La., married and the father of two children.

Before enlisting service he was employed at Wilmer's Cash Grocery.

JOINS MARINES



MISS JEWEL J. TOAL

Miss Jewel Jacqueline Toal, daughter of Mrs. Alvin Weinberg is the first Bay St. Louis girl to join the Marines. She leaves shortly to take her training.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer was observed on Friday 16 at the Methodist church with a large number attending. The program was arranged by Mrs. A. C. Exnicio, president of the Womens Society of Christian Services and the Baptist, Episcopal and Methodist churches were represented in the program.

The music was furnished by Mrs. J. B. Goldman, pianist, and Mrs. Francis Wilson, violinist and those in the choir were Mesdames J. R. Rollins, Lavall Hill, David Middleton, F. J. Nelson and E. E. Samples.

The program was led by Mrs. J. A. Evans and those participating were Mesdames Paul Delcuzze, L. T. Boyd, Andrew Allison, W. W. Stockstill, Sam. Whitfield, A. H. Gregory, John Bell, R. D. Robbins and A. O. Dresher.

W. S. C. S. Holds February Meeting

The Womens Society of Christian Service held the February meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. F. Robin with Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins, Mrs. Charles Baker, and Mrs. H. B. Walther entertaining with Mrs. Robin.

The Spiritual Life Group met preceding this and held its services with Mrs. Paul Delcuzze as leader.

Mrs. A. C. Exnicio president gave the opening prayer and the devotional "Behold I Stand at the Door" was led by Mrs. Roy Baxter Sr. The Topic "The American Indian" was discussed by Mrs. E. J. Thompson. The program closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. J. A. Evans announced that her committee will sponsor a Rummage Sale on March 2 and 3.

A study course will be held at the church on March 5, 6, 7 and 9 at 3:30 P. M. Leading the course will be Mesdames C. C. McDonald, Carl Smith, T. T. Robin, and Rev. E. E. Samples. Every one is asked to read this book of Ephesians. Visitors were Mrs. L. E. Nicholson and Mrs. William W. Dodson. Delicious refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed by the large group present.

Death Claims Young Girl

Miss Glenda Rutherford, fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford, died Wednesday morning following an attack of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the Home at Bayou LaCroix with interment in Bayou LaCroix cemetery, with services of the Catholic Church, Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. J. Gmelch, officiating.

SPECIAL MEETING OF VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

On Sunday, February 18 a special meeting of the Hancock County Post No. 3253 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States was held at the Boy Scout House with Commander Edward Fayard in charge. The result of this meeting was most gratifying both from a standpoint of new members and also from the angle of help to returning veterans coming back into civilian life. One new member was obligated and applications were received for five new members who were voted on and approved.

The Post had the honor of the presence of State Commander Hoyt Davis of Meridian who is presently engaged in planning and building the V. F. W. rehabilitation center adjoining Magnolia State Park in Jackson county near the Gulf Coast.

Commander Davis admonished the members of the local post to remember that these boys returning are their responsibility, and none should hold back in assisting them in finding employment, or to help them in any way possible to return them to the honorable status in civilian life that they held before going into service.

State Adjutant McCoy also spoke on various veterans' matters, and informed them that his office in Jackson, is at all times open to any members of families who have boys overseas and that any information they want regarding benefits to veterans will be given them.

Following the regular order of business a get together luncheon was enjoyed.

The attendance numbered about fifty and Commander Fayard stated that the prospects for the post's future indicates that it will soon be one of the largest in the state.

Post No. 3253 invites all Hancock countians to join the Post. The only qualifications are that the applicant live in the county and has served outside the three mile limit in any war and is honorably discharged.

Major Howard J. Smith Receives Citation

Copy of citation of Major Howard J. Smith, United States Marine Corps Reserve.

Citation: "For heroic achievement in action against enemy forces as a battalion operations officer on Guam, Marianas Islands, from 21 July to August, 1944. On 21 July, Maj. Smith, acting on his own initiative and with utter disregard for his personal safety, exposed himself continuously to enemy machine gun and mortar fire while moving along the beach reorganizing units of his battalion and directing them into their assembly areas. Four times he crossed the fire line of an enemy machine gun about fifty yards away, in order to contact a company so that they could be organized into the Battalion scheme of maneuver. His coolness under fire was an inspiration to all those about him, and it was largely by his courageous actions on the beach that the battalion was so quickly reorganized and placed in position to attack. His actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Major Smith is the husband of the former Miss Charlotte Carter who with her young son makes her home here with her mother Mrs. N. L. Carter.

WAVELAND PURCHASES NEW SCHOOL BUS

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waveland have purchased a new school bus, to replace the old one now in use transporting the school children of Waveland to the high school at Bay St. Louis.

The sale of the bus was made through the Bay Motor Inc., local Ford Dealers.

Committeemen Attend Boy Scout Training School At Slidell Over Week End

Alden Mauffray and J. R. Scharrif members of the Regional Executive Council of the Bay-Pass Christian District, Boy Scouts of America, attended a boy scout conference of the New Orleans Area at Camp Salmen Saturday and Sunday.

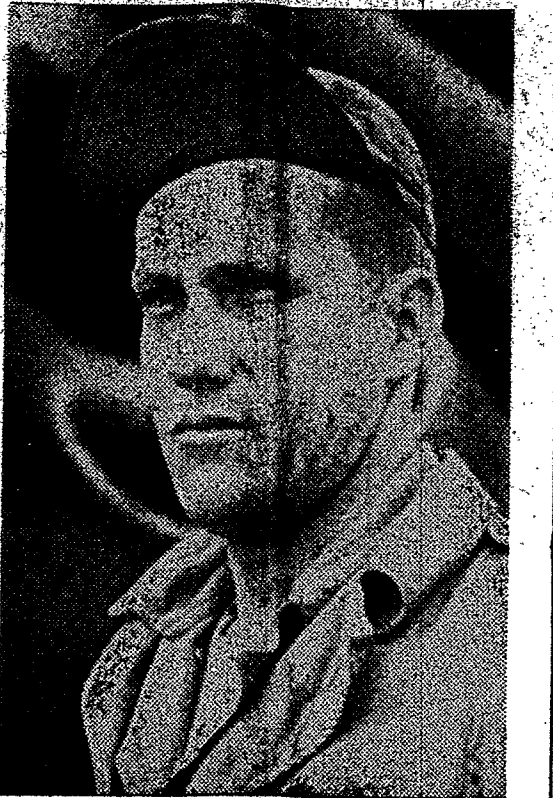
The meeting was held to discuss organization plans and to make preparations for future training courses. These courses will be for Scout Masters and examining committees of the different regions.

Selective Service Advise

All men who are registrants of Selective Service in Mississippi are informed hereby that those between the ages of 30 to 34 who have left essential jobs for other employment but who now will convince their local boards of Selective Service that they can and will produce and will work and stay on the job by returning to essential jobs now can be deferred or their induction can be stopped if they have been ordered for induction if they are in the older

BROTHERS RENDER OUTSTANDING SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Frierson of Aaron Academy are proud of the outstanding service being rendered by their three sons who are with branches of the United States Army in the European Sector.



T/Sgt. J. Q. FRIERSON

Technical Sergeant J. Q. Frierson who is a ground crew chief with the Noted Silver Streaks Marauders has been awarded the Bronze Star "For Meritorious services in direct support of combat operations against the enemy."

This was in recognition of his untiring efforts in preparing for battle the Veteran Ninth Air Force bomber "Terre Haute Tornado" which had successfully completed 71 combat missions. He worked undeterred through long nights in unfavorable weather to maintain his bomber in a state of operation efficiency. The plane never turned back from a mission on account of mechanical failure.

He was particularly diligent on Historic D-Day when the "Terre Haute Tornado" piloted by Captain Robert E. Wilson of Terre Haute, Ind., took part in the Ninth Air Force attack which spear headed the invasion of France.



PRIVATE GLENN FRIERSON

Private Glenn Frierson entered service in December, 1942. Received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. In April 1943 he was sent overseas, and was in North Africa during the Sicilian Invasion. He was later transferred to England and took part in the invasion of France.

He evacuated prisoners under heavy artillery fire in the St. Lo sector and was awarded the Bronze Medal for meritorious service.

He is now attached to the First Army somewhere in Germany. He is married to the former Miss Mae Ashley of Crosby, Miss.



PVT. HORATIO FRIERSON, JR.

Private Horatio Frierson, Jr., is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frierson. He is presently attached to the 9th Infantry with General Patton's 3rd Army.

These boys all attended grammar school at Aaron Academy and later High School at Piquette. J. Q. also attended Pearl River Jr. College at Poplarville.

Section. Colonel L. W. Long, state director of selective service, said to the press today that the need of the employers was for EXPERIENCED older men while the need of the armed forces for younger physically fit men. The local boards of selective service are prepared to interview and handle these cases now

SEMINARY GROTTTO BLESSED LAST SUNDAY

The new grotto at St. Augustine's Seminary was blessed last Sunday. The grotto of the Passion of Christ has been completed for some time. It is the work of many months of planning and workmanship on the part of the priests and students of the seminary. With the aid of Mr. Bourgeois of New Orleans, La., the father of one of the seminarians, this grotto was erected.

The grotto shows the Passion of Christ from the Last Supper to His Resurrection. Other scenes in the grotto are the "Sweating of Blood in the Garden," "Christ in Prison," "Christ Beneath the Cross in the Arms of His Mother," "the Burial," and "The Resurrection."

Reflectors and lighting effects add to the impressiveness of the different scenes.

A replica of the grotto of Lourdes, showing the memorable scene when the Blessed Virgin appeared to Bernadette in the famous grotto in France, is in front of the grotto of the Passion. From the Lourdes grotto flows a brook which traces its way along a sunken garden.

During the past weeks the grotto has been visited by many from New Orleans and from this city. The grotto is open to the public at all times. A visit to the grotto will be well repaid.

School Children Of Hancock County Tops List In March of Dimes Drive

The school children of Hancock County topped the list in the March of Dimes collection for the National Infantile Paralysis Drive which closed in this county on the fifteenth of this month.

The total amount turned in by the school children was \$361.88 which was the largest amount collected by any other group. The schools contributing were Bay High \$123.00, Kiln High \$65.00, St. Stanislaus \$54.10, St. Joseph Academy \$18.65, Waveland School \$17.78, Caesar \$10.00, Dedaux \$15.48, Aaron Academy \$4.30, Logtown \$3.26, Gulfview \$3.01, Flat Top \$3.16, Clermont Harbor \$5.00, Gainesville \$5.00, Sellers \$3.63, Leeftown \$3, Valena C. Jones \$30, St. Rosa de Lima \$1.00, Waveland Colored \$1.47.

The total amount from donations was \$307.20, from benefits as follows: Card Party at Hotel Reed, \$101.00; Trappan's Club \$150.00, the Knights of Columbus (Bingo) \$50.00, Street Collections \$15.50, A. & G. Theatre \$221.55, Orthe Theatre \$109.72, Total \$507.20. The total Well collections \$262.34. The four highest well collections were those placed at Bay Cafe \$15.42, Merchants Bank & Trust Company \$14.52, Boudins \$10.90, Wilmer's Grocery \$8.97, the total amount collected was \$1,379.18; total expense (cost of 150 wells) was \$20.62; net collections \$1,558.56. Fifty per cent of this was remitted to National Foundation, \$779.28. Net amount kept in this county \$779.28. This added to the balance in bank on January 31, \$549.33 gives the total in bank as of February 15, 1945, \$1,327.61.

Because of the lack of need of money for the treatment of Polio in this county permission has been gained from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for funds be taken from the amount in bank for the crippled children to be sent to clinics for bone diseases. Dr. C. M. Shipp has been authorized to draw the necessary amount of money for the transportation and other expenses of needy children to be sent to these clinics.

Hancock County may well be proud of the record made in this drive and especially praise should be given to the school children for the splendid amount turned in by them.

Mrs. M. A. Gilmore, county chairman, Mrs. Mae Tudury vice chairman, Mrs. E. N. Spence, chairman of Woman's Work Mrs. A. L. Shepherd, secretary and Joe Burrow, treasurer take this method of expressing their deep appreciation of the splendid cooperation and team work of the people who so generously donated and planned benefits for this fund.

Every child has the Divine right to be well and this is a great work that is being done by the National Foundation for should an epidemic of Polio exist in our community the Foundation stands ready to send funds in addition to what is already available.

County Basketball Tournament

The Hancock County Basketball Tournament will be held in Bay St. Louis on March 1, 2, and 3rd. This tournament will embrace all schools in the county who wish to enter, featuring both boys and girls teams from most schools entering.

The following schools are entering: St. Stanislaus boys, St. Joseph girls, Kiln boys and girls, Dedaux boys and girls, Sellers boys and girls, and Bay High boys and girls. Some of the finest high school basketball in the state is played in Hancock County and this tournament should furnish lovers of this sport many thrills.

NOW OVERSEAS



JAMES WOODROW BILBO

James Woodrow Bilbo has been in service since August 18, 1941 and has been overseas nine months. He is the son of Mrs. Agnes Bilbo of Bay St. Louis.

FOUR SONS IN SERVICE



FIRST SGT. TERRELL MANIERI

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Manieri, Sr., have reason to wear laurels even though they are not awarded by the Government for they have four sons serving their country, three of them overseas.

Pfc. Sidney Manieri, Jr., Army Air Corps, is stationed at Kingsman, Arizona. He has recently been home on a furlough and brought with him his wife whom his family had not met.

Sergeant Emile Manieri, Army, is now at home on an extended furlough awaiting reassignment.

Sgt. Manieri has been in the service for six years and has been overseas for a year, serving in the Engineering Corps in the Dutch East Indies. He saw his brother Donald whom he had not seen in two years.

First Sergeant Terrell Manieri, Army Engineering Corps, Amphibian Command, has been in the service for three years and is in the Philippines. He has been in the thick of the fight and was wounded.

He has received the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Soldier's Medal. He also received the Hero's Medal for diving, when one of the men fell overboard and saving the man's life.

Private Donald Manieri Infantry, is the youngest and has been overseas for a year. He is also in the Philippines. He and Sgt. Terrell Manieri recently met for the first time in two years.

They are all native sons of Bay St. Louis, have attended school here and Sgt. Terrell is a Bay High graduate. They are worthy of our salute.

Sport Activities

With hunting seasons over in Mississippi many local sportsmen will find some rather loose idle time on their hands. With the rains, fishing will be slow for a few weeks to come. However, it is time to paint the pirogues and skiffs, clean up the gun and get out the fishing tackle.

Squirrels, rabbits and doves were plentiful all over the county this season.

Quail were rather scarce, however some sportsmen reported several good kills.

The big mystery is what became of the ducks. Hunting was poor all along the Mississippi and Louisiana Coast this season.

The outlook for shells in the near future is gloomy. Uncle Sam is doing everything possible to produce a few, but he figures a dead Jap is more important than a dead duck.

Local hunters report very few birds killed during the last week end of the hunting season.

Sport happenings for the next few days: Bay High vs. D'Iberville basketball, February 23.

St. Stanislaus vs. Gulfport basketball, February 27. Hancock County Basketball Tournament March 1, 2, and 3.

COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT BAY HIGH GYM TO START MARCH 1ST.

The County Basketball Tournament will be held in the Bay High Gym beginning on Thursday night, March 1st, with the finals on Saturday night, March 3rd. There will be three games played on Thursday night, three on Friday night and the finals on Saturday night. The following boys' teams will take part in the tournament: St. Stanislaus, Dedaux, Kiln, Sellers and Bay High; the following girls' teams will be entered in this tournament: St. Joseph's Academy, Kiln, Dedaux, Sellers and Bay High. The winners and runners-up will be eligible for participation in the Gulf Coast Regional Tournament to be held the following week.

The public is invited to attend the tournament, which will begin at seven o'clock each night, with the exception of Saturday night which will be at eight o'clock. There will be no afternoon games.

Publishes Year Book

The Womens Society of Christian Service received its new Year Books on Tuesday which were printed by the Sea Coast Echo.

The book is a very neatly arranged one and is going to prove of great value to the members. The front cover carries the picture of the Methodist church and the next is the title page.

There is the roster of life members, Junior Life members and Baby Life members, list of officers and secretaries of departments. On the inner page before the dates of the activities is the Theme for 1945: "Behold I Have Set Before Thee an Open Door." The remainder contains the dates, places and themes of the year's activities for each month.

The members are well pleased with the work done on the printing job and have expressed themselves as valuing the book highly.

Pascagoula Girl Cagers Defeat St. Josephs

The Pascagoula High girls trounced the St. Joseph Academy's team Tuesday night 47-35. The game was nip and tuck until the last few minutes, when the Pascagoula team managed to secure a fairly comfortable margin. The event was harder fought than most girl games, with 32 fouls being committed. The fouls suggest a rough game, but no plays of this sort occurred. The girls fought hard on each play without any let up to keep control of the ball and this was easily the most exciting of the three games played in St. Stanislaus gym.

UNITED CHINA RELIEF

May H. Edwards, local chairman of United China Relief, announced today that the American people sent more than \$9,500,000 to the aid of the people of China in 1944.

The 1944 figure represents an increase of \$912,586.15 over 1943 and brings to a grand total of \$24,855,241.27 the amount sent through United China Relief since its organization in 1941. Since June, 1943, United China Relief has been a member agency of the National War Fund Inc.

Miss Edwards said that the report from national U. C. R. headquarters revealed that administrative costs were the lowest in the organization's history 3.7 per cent.

These funds, administered in China by participating agencies, make possible the successful operation of a wide variety of projects, including medical aid, orphan care, child welfare, maintenance of hospitals and schools, refugee relief, industrial co-operatives transportation of drugs and medical supplies, and training of medical workers.

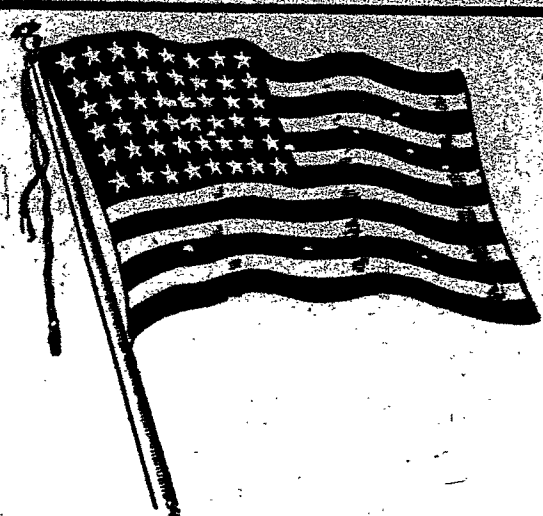
The renewed Japanese offensive in 1944 created a repetition of mass migration of refugees, as well as of schools, hospitals, orphanages, and industrial co-operative, and all available funds were drawn upon to help meet this new disaster.

Miss Edwards quoted the following observations made by Dr. James L. McConaughy, president of the U. C. R., who visited China last summer and fall:

"I wish all friends of China could have shared with me the first hand view of what American help means to the civilians of China. Over there it is not a matter of statistics but of terrible suffering. An observer cannot escape the powerful impression of how our help strengthens the strong ties of sympathy and understanding between our two peoples."

"The need for continuing and greater aid to our Chinese friends as they approach their fifth year of bitter war is obvious to all. It should also be obvious that we in turn will have great need of China's friendship and cooperation in the effort to build a sane and peaceful world for the future."

"Realizing the drastic needs of China, the National War Fund allocated an additional one million dollars for emergency relief in 1944."



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CLIFF COWAN

THE Mississippi Gulf Coast has lost an outstanding citizen, in the death of Cliff Cowan. An able lawyer, a conscientious, faithful, and efficient public servant. One who was ever ready to render a service to his fellow man. Being a prosecuting attorney for many years did change his outlook on life. He could see both sides of a question. He performed his duty as he saw it, and when he had presented his case, win or lose the outcome did not effect him. He did not assume the attitude that every person he prosecuted had to be convicted. He felt that once he presented his case, and did his duty, it then became the duty of the jury to render the verdict, and that the burden rested with them.

Many are the times that he recommended leniency for some young man—always willing to give one an opportunity to follow the right path. Today in our own County there are some boys who in the earlier days of their lives ran afoul of the law, and who could probably have been sent to a penal institution but were allowed to go free at his instance, and who have become good citizens. He felt that even though he made some mistakes, that if one boy was set on the right path of life, that much had been accomplished.

A lovable character, affable, gentlemanly, whose genial smile will remain indelibly imprinted in the memory of his friends.

His wife and children have lost a devoted husband and loving father. We a friend.

A NEEDED PUBLIC SERVICE

DURING the summer months, in order that some method of transportation could be afforded people living some distance away from the regular lines of transportation, the Bay St. Louis Bus Line was organized and a school bus was used temporarily.

This venture was purely for the purpose of ascertaining the necessity of a bus line, or if one would maintain the expense. The short period of operation of the school bus definitely showed the need of such service.

The men who set up the bus service proceeded to purchase a second hand bus and have the same renovated so that it could render efficient service and made application to the Office of Defense Transportation then located in New Orleans for a certificate of War necessity. At that time they were advised that they could feel reasonably certain that the certificate of necessity for such service would be issued. Meanwhile the office was transferred, and now a letter from John G. Caley, Regional Director of the Office of Defense Transportation, is received advising the bus line that they will not issue a certificate of war necessity and that the application has been denied.

From Mr. Caley's letter to the bus line, we quote:
"In further reference to your application to conduct a common carrier motor bus service from Waveland to Henderson Point via Bay St. Louis, which is a distance of twelve and one-half miles, wish to say that we have given careful consideration to the supporting letters submitted by S. J. Ingram, Superintendent of Public Schools; Wm. G. Rankin, Jr., of the Gulfport ship yard; and the mayor and council of the City of Bay St. Louis, and agree that need for some service has been established."

Yet, feeling that a need for some service has been established and setting this out in their communication to the bus line, they in turn denied the application for the reason that one man feels that the transportation of approximately 200 people per day, including school children, does not indicate any great necessity for the service.

We often wonder how government agencies arrive at their conclusions. Here a man sits in an office in Atlanta and passes on matters with which he is not personally acquainted. This party does not know local conditions, does not know how seriously hampered many individuals are in reaching the regular lines of transportation, does not realize that many children in the outlying sections serviced by this bus line have to go to school, and the inconvenience these children are put to in getting to these institutions. Little do they realize the amount of gas probably conserved by the use of the bus line by individuals who do not use their private vehicles but the bus instead, to reach the places where they transact their business.

We feel that an injustice has been done in not granting this certificate of war necessity, not to the individuals who are operating the bus, but to the communities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, which were serviced by his line. The only conclusion that we can reach in this matter is that when the survey of the application was completed, the regional office probably concluded that we were situated as other cities and towns of our size never taking into consideration the area of these particular towns.

They probably concluded that we were similar to many small cities and towns in the South where the business section is in the center of the town and the residential section situated around it. This is not the situation here and we feel that this case should be reopened and favorable action given to this application, as the office of Defense Transportation themselves feel that there is a need to have some means of transportation, but for some petty reason or other refused to grant same.

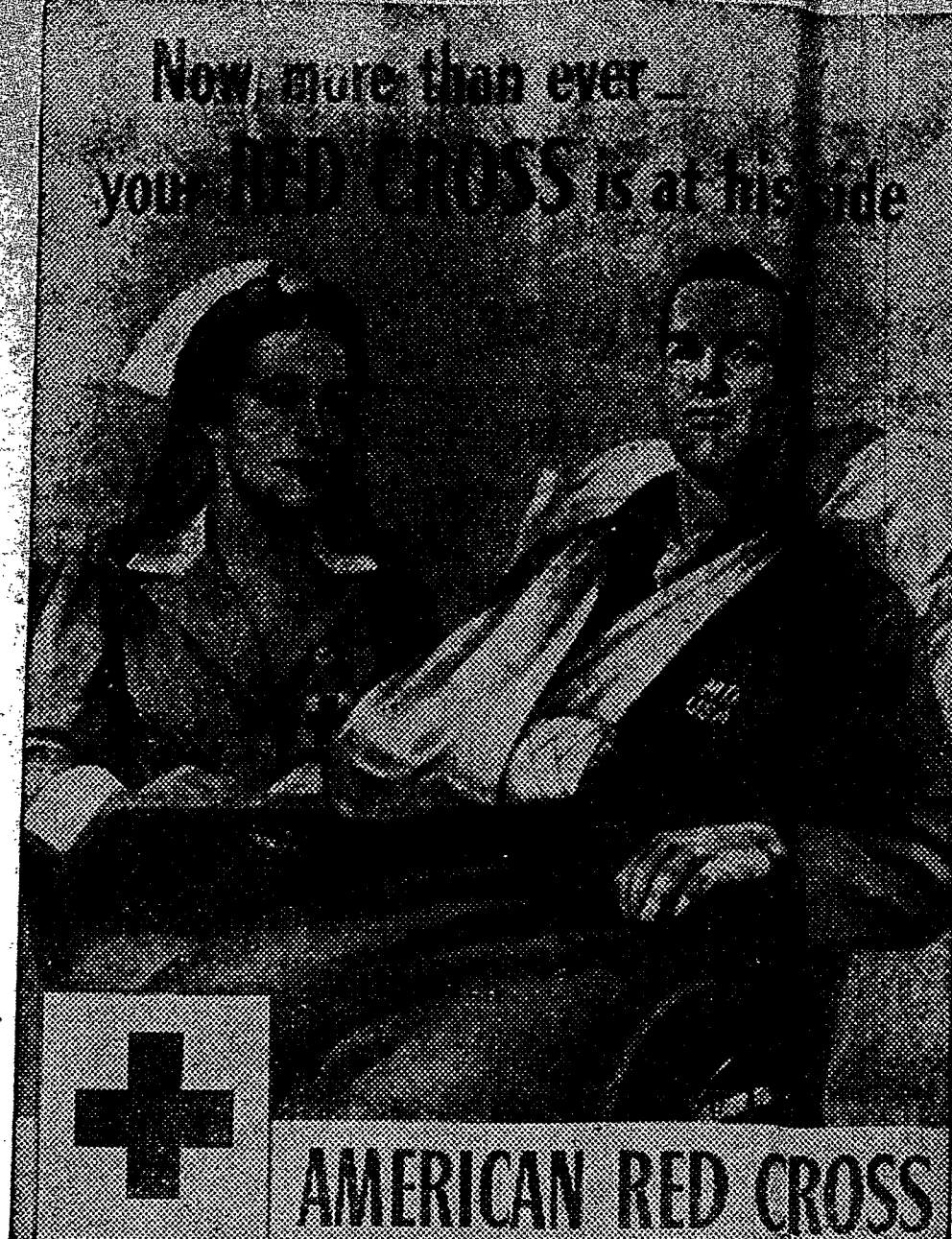
Numerous calls have been made since the bus service has been discontinued by people of Bay St. Louis, offering their services to help circulate petitions, etc., in order to bring this more forcibly before the Office of Defense Transportation. The community as a whole realizes the necessity of this bus service.

The war costs money every day; consequently, you can buy War Bonds every day.

A dangerous mixture is composed of one-part fact, one-part imagination and one-part suspicion.

Giving advice is a habit with human beings but fortunately, ignoring the advice is likewise ingrained.

Armchair strategists are the only generals who win battles without losses and regardless of difficulties.



As wounded American boys come back from the battle fronts they find American Red Cross workers in all military and naval hospitals ready to help them. This year there will be more need than ever before for Red Cross service in domestic hospitals. Now, more than ever, your Red Cross is at his side.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

It is useless and time wasting to outline the work of the American Red Cross for it is too old an organization and is too far reaching to need an introduction to any public. Neither should the Hancock County chapter need to be brought to the minds of the people. Sometimes it takes a storm to draw attention to the sea which is always magnificent and maybe it takes a war to acquaint some people with the Red Cross which is always the Angel of Mercy in Peace as well as War.

Red Cross today is being brought to us in its entirety because it is helping our own, tired, cold, hungry, sick wounded and sometimes dying sons, husbands, brothers so very far away.

The United States has been asked for \$180,000,000 to carry on the work of that organization for another year.

Hancock County has been asked for \$8,100. Are they going to get it? Can the county give less? Do you figure human life in dollars and cents? Is there any amount too much to pay for your son? If so, then there is no amount too much to pay for your neighbor's son.

Paul Gallico says in a recent editorial: "Since I came back from Europe, I have come to know the work of the Red Cross, to admire and love it. I have every intention of supporting it to the limit of my ability. I have come into personal contact with the spirit of the Red Cross as well as the magnificent personnel abroad and I know what it does for our kids."

My mind is filled with pictures and memories... The cold, wet, miserable morning I disembarked from a troop transport—and there on the pier were the Red Cross girls waiting with steaming coffee and doughnuts... The square at Chartres two days after the fall of Paris and the two huge Red Cross Clubmobiles that went whooping through, Paris-bound manned by fresh-faced lovely, excited Red Cross girls and Paris still aflame with street fighting.

Does this seem far-removed and remote to you? But it is happening, you know and your own are there where you can't go. You can't make your boy a cup of hot coffee but the Red Cross can and does. You can't sit by the bedside of your boy and administer to his wants. But the Red Cross nurse can and does. You can't read to your boy when his face is swathed in bandages but the Red Cross nurse can and does. You are not there to cheer him when he doesn't get mail but the Red Cross provides some other form of entertainment.

Today as the American Red Cross is asking for funds to carry on this great work we can all do our share

Army Separation System

Pvt. Carolyn A. Ladner, who lived at 230 Washington St., Bay St. Louis, Miss., upon entering the Army, was honorably separated from the service today at the War Department Separation Center, Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Pvt. Ladner has been on active service for 7 months. He served in the Infantry and was stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark.

Brigadier General George M. Haloran, U. S. A., Commanding General of Camp Shelby has issued this statement in explanation of the Army Separation system.

"The Army is proud of and grateful to these soldiers who have given faithful service in the time of grave emergency. War Department Separation Centers have been established to streamline the return of soldiers to the home front. An important feature of the Separation procedure is the counselling of the prospective veteran regarding his rights and privileges and his vocational and educational planning. To the local community, however, falls the big job of helping the veteran get settled back home. It is hoped that all communities will give every possible aid to veterans who return home after having fulfilled their duty in the Armed Services."

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As Cockney Ernie Cary Grant Has Role Far Outside His Own Personality

A Cockney nobody; a shiftless, self-centered ne'er-do-well, whose embittered life is bounded by the mean streets of London's East End district—that's Cary Grant's role of Ernie today in RKO Radio's film version of Richard Llewellyn's bestseller, "None But the Lonely Heart."

It's a strange role for the gay and cheerful Grant; for the whimsical, handsome sophisticate of so many big movie hits. Hollywood has witnessed no more startling departure from type in many years.

But even more striking is the contrast between this current screen role and the real Cary Grant. A Cockney? No! Born in England? Yes. But a genuine American citizen today. Shiftless? Not if the making of five big pictures in the past year mean anything. Self-centered? Don't try to tack those two words on Grant in the presence of



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any of his working associates!

An electrician on the set of "None But the Lonely Heart" remarked one day: "I've been working round the studios for twenty five years, and I don't think I've ever seen a guy less affected by success than Cary Grant. I know, for I worked with him on 'She Done Him Wrong,' when he was just breaking into pictures 12 years ago."

This gives some idea of the character of the man, Grant.

By and large, he's a cheerful individual and, to a certain extent, easy going, although it would be an unwise proceeding for anyone to try to push him around.

He dresses simply, and has an abhorrence of the over-dressed male. As a youngster, was much more popular with boys than with girls. Today, he's equally popular with both.

A thrilling story laid in the squalid settings of London's East End is told in "None But the Lonely Heart" in which Cary Grant is starred with Ethel Barrymore in an equally important featured role.

The screenplay was adapted from Richard Llewellyn's best-selling novel by Clifford Odets, who also directed. David Hempstead produced for RKO Radio.

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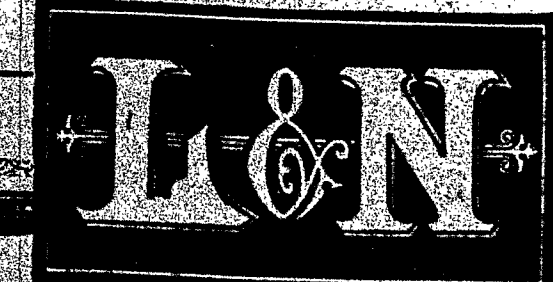
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SPECIAL NOTICE

In order to accommodate the crowd, Ortte Theatre will open at 12:45 P. M. THIS SUNDAY ONLY. First show starts at 1:00 P. M. Feature starts:

1st Feature 1:27 P. M.
2nd Feature 4:12 P. M.
3rd Feature 6:57 P. M.
4th Feature 9:42 P. M.

Sellers News

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herrington and children of New Orleans are spending a few days vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ladner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw spent the week end visiting relatives in Sellers.

Pvt. Archie Saucier and wife are spending a furlough at home with his mother Mrs. Florence Saucier prior to going overseas. Another son in the Coast Guard, Fred Saucier, arrived home Friday and a dinner was given in their honor Sunday with many friends and relatives attending.

Miss June Shaw spent the week end

at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shaw.

Mr. R. E. Shaw, Jr., was confined to his home this past week with head trouble.

Sellers Vocational High School will present "The Campbells are Coming," Wednesday night, February 28, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. It is a farce comedy with Hillbilly Trimmings in three acts.

The cast includes the following students: Jean Harriel, Emma Jean Ladner, Effie Ladner, Roland Ladner, Faye Ladner, I. J. Shaw, Paul Harrell, De Lois Ladner, Bobby Earl Ladner and Ina Mae Ladner.

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Logtown News

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. Russell Summers, Miss Annie Summers, Mrs. Lollie B. Wright, her daughter, Lillian and little friend, Sandra Fendley took a long planned motor trip to Pearlport, Miss., and visited Mrs. Louisa Summers.

Mrs. Lamar Otis and son, Henry visited Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Rousseau and family in Covington Saturday.

The community regrets that one of the oldest residents, Mrs. Alphonsine Mitchell, has moved. She and her daughter, Miss Alice Mitchell are now residing on Touline St., in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parker and family of Gulfport visited the C. W. Fountains and Miss Alma Parker Saturday afternoon.

Guests of Miss Ada Jones for the week end were her brother Mr. August Jones and a friend from Mobile, Alabama.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell and son, Alvin, spent last week end in New Orleans visiting Mrs. Mitchell's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hebert.

Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Jr., was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Langdon in Baton Rouge, last week end.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sacerdote over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swanson and son, Billy, Rene and Peggy Ann Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Honea and granddaughter, Sandra, of Picayune, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Fountain and family.

Miss Thelma Otis spent last Saturday in New Orleans, visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coulouge, Jr. and Children and Mrs. Coulouge, Sr., came out to their home here for the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Howze of New Orleans were out at their home here for a couple of days during the past week.

Catahoula News

Mr. and Mrs. Toxie Stewart and children Shirley, Fannie and Gayle visited Mrs. Stewart's mother this week end.

Mrs. Marion Long is visiting her grandmother at New Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Spiers and son Terry visited Mrs. Magonia Seal over the week end.

Mr. Dewey Bounds and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bounds.

Mrs. Seleda Cuevas and daughter Eran of Pascagoula were visitors here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harriel had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis.

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Tuesday
"ENTER ARSENE LUPIN"
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GEORGE KORVIN
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Latest News
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Wed.-Thursday
KATHRYN GRAYSON
GENE KELLY in
"THOUSANDS CHEER"
Plus-Chapter No. 4 "Raiders of Ghoo City"
Latest News

Leetown News

Pvt. Homer Lee son of Mr. Alex Lee of Camp Blanding, Florida, is spending a furlough at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Culbert Lee made a business trip to Lumberton last week.

Mrs. Wilton Hoda visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Lee made a business trip to Poplarville Friday.

J. V. Lee, S. J. C. is home on a leave. Julia Mae Lee is home for a few days. Mrs. L. C. Lee underwent an operation in the Baptist Hospital at New Orleans Thursday. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery. A number of her friends and relatives have been visiting her.

Mrs. Archie Lee and daughters and John L. Baker went to Poplarville Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Leonard Odum's son.

Gainesville News

Guests in the home of Mrs. Cora Schulthies Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and little daughter.

Mrs. Tommie Patch spent a few days with her brother Wilson T. Miller in Handsboro, Miss.

Miss Mary Rose Campbell visited her mother Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Miller visited Mrs. Claud Miller in Poplarville last week.

Mrs. Frank Davis is back home again after spending a few weeks with her son, Lionel Davis, in Bay St. Louis.

Miss Vera Davis was a visitor in New Orleans last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren spent Sunday in Flat Top.

Mrs. John A. Kehner, nee Miss Cordell Jones is visiting her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of this community. She and her husband have made Camden, N. J., their home since their marriage on Feb. 6, 1944.

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NOTICE TO ALL GAS CONSUMERS

By provision of the Ordinance regulating the collection of bills rendered for GAS SERVICE rendered by the NATIONAL GAS DIVISION of the CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, if the said bill is not paid by the provisions of the Ordinance regulating same, that is, ON OR BEFORE the 10th day of the billing month, service for the said gas shall be immediately terminated.

WITNESS MY HAND under the direction of the Commission Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1945.

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.
W. L. BOURGEOIS,
Commissioner of Finance.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. To All Persons claiming to be "Heirs at law of Mrs. Louise M. Webre, Deceased."

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1945 to defend the suit No. 4896 in said Court of Frederick P. Webre, Mrs. Ida L. Netto, Pauline W. Webre, Philip W. Webre and Julius A. Webre; wherein you are defendants, being a suit by the petitioners, Frederick P. Webre, Mrs. Ida L. Netto, Pauline W. Webre, Philip W. Webre and Julius A. Webre to have themselves recognized and decreed to be the sole and only surviving heirs at law of the said Mrs. Louise M. Webre, Deceased.

This is the 1st day of February, A. D. 1945.
(SEAL) A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

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"ENTER ARSENE LUPIN" AT ORTTE THEATRE TUESDAY, FEB. 27TH.

Starring Ella Raines and George Korvin

Universal introduces two new properties in this romantic melodrama, which promises to be "round for some time." The first is a suave, French "Jimmy Valentine" one—Arsene Lupin, from the stories of Maurice LeBlanc. He is deft and dashing with a touch of Robin Hood and a talent for eluding the police which should insure his appearance in further adventures. The second is Geo. Korvin, a newcomer who creates the role out of a handsome figure, a French accent and the romantic aplomb of a Boyer. Between them they should add many women to the fans of detective fiction on the screen.

The story of Bertram Millhauser serves well as an introduction to the personalities, although it offers plot novelty. Ella Raines, an attractive romantic role for the celebrated thief, owns a fabulous emerald also. The stone is coveted by an aunt and uncle, but is of secondary interest to Lupin. His problem is to win the love of a girl and to escape the persistent efforts of Inspector Ganimard to track him down.

J. Carol Naish has an unusual role as the meticulous but slightly stupid inspector and handles it with his accustomed skill. George Dolez plays Lupin's cutthroat bodyguard, for a good share of the laughs.

NOTICE TO ALL WATER CONSUMERS SUPPLIED BY THE WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

From and after the 7th day of FEBRUARY, 1945, pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Commission Council and in accordance with the provisions of Ordinances heretofore adopted by the said Commission Council, it is hereby certified and the consumers thereof are hereby notified that said provisions and requirements must from this date, that is, FEBRUARY 7, 1945, be strictly adhered to and the penalties thereof as prescribed by Ordinance adopted by the Commission Council:

FIRST: As a temporary measure all water bills to all water consumers were made on a quarterly basis, provided that such bill rendered for such water service was paid promptly on the due date;

SECOND: By the provisions of the Ordinance in effect if the said bill was not paid on the date bill was rendered, water service would be terminated immediately;

THIRD: That in accordance with such provisions from and after the 7th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1945, all delinquent water bills and water bills not current for which payment has not been received, the service thereof shall immediately be terminated.

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.
W. L. BOURGEOIS,
Commissioner of Finance.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. To Benjamin S. Leonard, if alive, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or legatees; and

Thomas Leonard, if alive, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or legatees; and
All non-residents or unknown defendants and all persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

S½ of SW¼ of Section 20, Township 7, South Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1945 to defend the suit No. 4895 in said Court of The H. Weston Lumber Company.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This 1st day of February, A. D. 1945.
(SEAL) A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

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Saturday, 24
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Sunday-Monday, Feb. 25-26
GARY GRANT, JANE WYATT,
ETHEL BARRYMORE & BARRY
FITZGERALD in
"NONE BUT THE LONELY
HEART"
News and cartoon

Tuesday-Wed. 27-28
LAUREL & HARDY, HELENE
REYNOLDS & DORIS
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Kiln News

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jestrin and family of New Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. Toulme Netto of Bay St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Castro over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Travira of Picayune were guests of Supervisor Lander Necaise Sunday.

In the Grammar School Tournament held at Kiln School first honors went to Kiln girls teams and St. Martin boys. There were many people attending the different games throughout the tournament and rooting for their respective teams. It was a success financially as well as otherwise and everyone is looking forward to another in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Haas of Bay St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haas over the week end.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Favre was christened Sunday afternoon by Rev. A. C. Denis and given the name of James Joseph. The sponsors were Alicia Necaise and Ray Favre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyner of Fairhope, Ala. are visiting friends and relatives in Kiln this week.

Geo. Shiyou of the Coast Guard and Pvt. Herbert Shiyou are spending

Flat Top News

Mr. Charlie Moran and daughter, Lela, visited friends and relatives in Gulfport, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wadell Williams and children from Alabama, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Martin last Sunday. Mrs. Williams remained for a longer stay.

Mrs. Arnold Burge and daughter visited friends and relatives here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fountain McQueen and children visited Mr. McQueen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erv McQueen.

a furlough at home. This is the first time these brothers have been together in quite a while. Herbert was wounded in the Italian campaign.

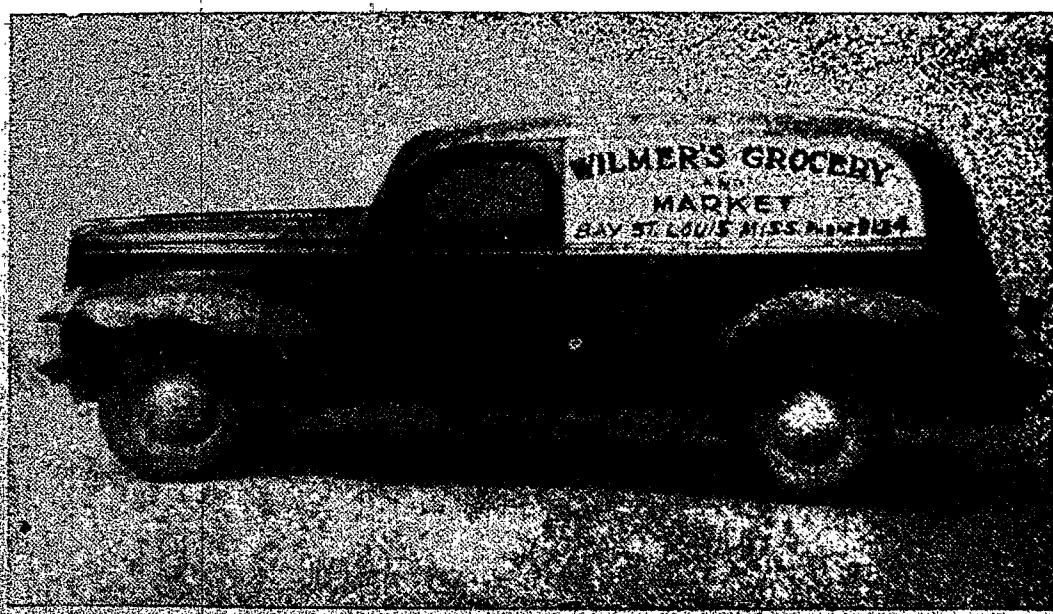


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City Echoes

—Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab left Wednesday for New Orleans for a stay of two days.

—Mrs. E. S. Baker is visiting her daughter Dr. Alice Holoubek in New Orleans.

—A. A. Scafide is back at his desk in the Hancock Bank after an illness of several days.

—Mr. Ed Arceneaux made a trip to Lima Ohio to get a new bus for the Waveland School.

—The many friends of Mrs. George Schilling are glad to see her out again after a week's illness.

—Lt. Commander and Mrs. Francis Dwyer have taken possession of a cottage in Breath's Lane.

—Mrs. Wayne Allison had Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hannah of Lake as guests in her home over the week end.

—Mrs. Henry Carver, Mrs. Ennis Johnson and children spent last Wednesday in New Orleans.

—Little Miss Fern Randolph, spent last week end with Sergeant Harper G. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis at Keesler Field.

—Miss Patricia Robin, student at Belhaven College, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Robin here last weekend.

—Mr. Robert Lowe and Mr. George Hamilton of the Mississippi State Board of Health visited Dr. C. M. Shipp last week.

—Misses Lucile Baker and Elizabeth Cooper of New Orleans spent last week end here as guests of Mrs. Howard Smith.

—Mrs. C. W. Shadoin of Anniston, Alabama, is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shadoin.

—George Schilling is at the Veterans Hospital at Biloxi. Mr. Schilling has been suffering with his eyes and has gone there for treatment.

—Mrs. Frank Smith who spent two weeks in New Orleans has returned and is again with her relatives Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Drake.

—Frank Sellier of Gulfport is a patient at the Kings Daughters Hospital here. Though he has been quite ill he is reported improving. Mr. Sellier is a brother of Mrs. Burton Ladner of this city.

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—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. White and little daughter of New Orleans spent last week end here with Mrs. White's parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kim-mell.

—Captain Leonard Meltz, Army Air Corps, joined his wife and baby here this week for a few days visit. Mrs. Meltz is the former Miss Jane Juden.

—Miss Arizona Taconi spent Sunday and Monday here visiting relatives. Miss Taconi holds a responsible position in a defense plant in New Orleans.

—Mrs. Celia Eaton of Sumrall and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fagan of New Orleans were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith at their beach home.

—Andrew Manieri who has been a patient at Hotel Dieu, New Orleans for the past week is due to be brought home today. "Dad's" friends are glad that he has so improved as to be home.

—Mrs. Charles Bordage who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks was taken to the French Hospital at New Orleans on Friday for a check up and observation.

—Roland Carver, 17 years of age, has joined the U. S. Navy and will leave in two weeks for training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carver of this city whose other son is in the service.

—Emile A. P. Smith, Jr., U. S. N. R., Submarine Division left Tuesday morning for New London, Conn., after a six weeks stay here with his parents Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith and family. He has been on leave from overseas duty.

—Ensign Nina di Benedetto, (NC) U. S. N. R. who is stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, spent a few days here last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph di Benedetto and family.

—Robert Dominy, U. S. Navy, has been recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant (j. g.) Lt. Dominy is on the Destroyer Escort U. S. S. Forman. Mrs. Dominy is the former Miss Elaine Mogabgab, and is with her parents here.

—Lieutenant and Mrs. J. J. Alden of San Diego, California, announce the birth of a daughter Jane Elizabeth, on January 7. Mrs. Alden is the former Miss Celia Osoinach formerly of this city. Our friend Henry Osoinach wears his new title of Grand Pa with a very youthful bravado but we know that he is as proud as Punch over his new rank.

Bay High Boys and Girls
Basketball Teams Defeat
Dedaux

The Bay High girl cagers defeated the Dedaux girls team 41-19 on Tuesday night. The local team worked many tricks to good advantage and were able to put up a defense so tight that the visitors were almost unable to penetrate close enough to the goal for a shot at the hoop.

The Bay High boys defeated their opponents 37-19, and in doing so showed a vast improvement over past performances. The passing and team work was superb, while on defense each man covered his zone with finesse. It will be remembered that Dedaux thoroughly walloped the Bay High boys a few weeks ago.

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C2, D2, E2, F2, G2, now valid—expire April 28.
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MEATS AND EGGS—Red Stamps:
Q5, R5, S5, now valid—expire March 31.
T5, U5, V5, W5, X5, now valid—expire April 28.
Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2, now valid—expire June 2.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 34 good for five pounds—expires February 28.

Sugar Stamp No. 35—good for five pounds—expires June 2.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 now good.

GASOLINE: A-14 coupons valid through March 21. Rationing rules now require that each car owner write his license number and state on each coupon in his possession as soon as it is issued to him by his local rationing board.

BAY HIGH BOXERS
TROUNCE BILOXI TEAM

The Bay High Boxing team soundly whipped the boxers of Biloxi Hill last Thursday night 6½ to 5½. There were twelve matches on the card, many of which proved very interesting. According to Coach August Scafidi several of the boys are showing real class for high school circles with one or two receiving praise from opposing coaches.

Marquar, Bay High 121 lbs., fought a draw with Duvic, a much heavier boy who knew how to use the extra weight to his advantage.

Quintini, Bay High 124 lbs. won over Sherrel, using a left jab very effectively. This boy explodes a left into the faces of opponents easily and has used it to advantage all the year.

Capepon, Bay High 134 lbs., had an easy victory over Champion Colson, Bay High 101 lbs., proved his class as a fighter by handily defeating a much heavier opponent.

Morel, Praetorius, Schultz and Drescher fought good fights and are progressing nicely.

Named Chairman

Mrs. Tracy M. Hendrix has been named chairman of the Hancock County Personal Affairs office a unit of Camp Shelby.

Mrs. Hendrix is to organize the Womans Volunteer Committee, the purpose of which is to assist all Veterans and their families with any problem which may confront them. The committee will work in conjunction with all organizations doing that type of work in the county.

Stanislaus Juniors Lose To
Pascagoula Juniors

In a basketball game, that was unusual in the defensive play of both teams, the St. Stanislaus Juniors lost to Pascagoula Juniors 15 to 8. Each player seemed to feel a definite responsibility for an opponent, and no one was able to break away for a sensational play or high score. With only 4 fouls being called in this contest, it shows that the Juniors of both schools played an unusually good game. At the half time the score was tied at 6-6.

Mrs Mary Seal, 92, Dies
At Pine Grove

Mrs. Mary Seal, 92, died on February 12, at her home at Pine Grove at the home she has lived in for forty years. Her funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. O. P. Estes, Rev. W. I. Williams and the Rev. Solleaux, pastor, officiating. She leaves three daughters Mrs. Angeline Ladner, Bay St. Louis, Mrs. Eugenia Evans and Mrs. Alice McGee, Pine Grove; three sons, Joseph B. Seal, Pine Grove; Hiram Seal Kiln; Leo Seal, Utica.

In Stanton Hospital

Pfc. Jack Baxter, Army Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baxter formerly of Bay St. Louis, now of New Orleans, has been sent to the states and is in Stanton Hospital at Camp Butler, Durham, North Carolina. Pvt. Baxter has been confined to a hospital overseas for some time and it is hoped that he will soon be well again.

"Jack" is a graduate of Bay High and is still "one of our boys" and his many friends are glad to know that he is improving.

IMPROVING

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Sr., are in receipt of a personal letter from their son, Lieutenant Walter James Phillips, Army, to the effect that he is having the best of care and improving.

A previous message contained the news that Lt. Phillips had been slightly wounded in France on January 23.

It is hoped that he will continue to improve and will soon be out of the hospital.

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HONORS GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois entertained on Monday evening at their home, honoring their grandson, W. L. Bourgeois, who is in the Merchant Marine service and who has been enjoying a leave from overseas duty with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Bourgeois.

The guests enjoyed a delicious buffet supper and the evening was spent in Ping Pong and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Bourgeois were assisted in entertaining by their daughter Mrs. L. A. Rogers and Mrs. Robert Lee Hamilton.

The guests besides W. L. were his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, his brothers Kenneth and Jack, Misses Alicia and Rosemary Rollins, Ramona Adams, Eloise Brown, Lydia Monti and Hazle Snyder; A. P. Smith, Jr., Jack Weston, James A. Evans, Jr., and Bob Drescher.

SURPRISE PUPILS

Mrs. Carl Banderet and Mrs. Gaspar Maurigi surprised the second grade pupils in Miss Carmelite Spoto's room at the Central School with a Valentine Party on last Friday.

Mrs. Banderet and Mrs. Maurigi prepared the refreshments at home. In a sack arranged like a mail pouch they had the Valentines. When they entered the room 24 pairs of eyes were shining and 24 faces were wreathed in smiles at the "good time" in store for them and they had it. Cake and punch and valentines helped make the fun.

ENTERTAINS TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Felix V. Bruen was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club, at her home. Her guests were Mrs. Max N. Kohler, Mrs. R. N. Blaize, Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau.

EDITOR HAS BIRTHDAY

Well the Editor has about reached the stage in life where it is hard for the birthday cake to hold the candles. Last Sunday he celebrated his forty-fifth birthday.

We still feel as young as the boys — a few aches and pains creep in occasionally, but we try to keep busy and in this way usually forget about them.

OFFICERS WIVES CLUB

The Officers Wives Club met on Thursday of last week and elected the following officers:

Mrs. Harold McPhee, Pres.; Mrs. William A. Thompson, vice president; Mrs. Howard Taylor, secretary; Mrs. John Parker, treasurer.

The March of Time reel, "Invasion of Italy" was shown and was very interesting. This is a feature of the monthly meetings. The showing of a reel of something interesting of the happenings of the present.

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On of the great romantic stories of the war, related as it is to the American bombing mission that electrified free peoples everywhere, has been vividly brought to the screen by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" at the Orte Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

Based on the best-seller by Captain (now Major) Ted Lawson and Robert Considine, this outstanding motion picture, combines the historic raid on Tokyo with the truly heart-warming romance of Ted and Ellen Lawson.

It is the story of women who wait for their men to return from the most daring adventures of all time, told in moving terms of humanity. We see the history of the mission reenacted, and we take to our hearts the personal relationships of everyone involved.

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